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Subject: DOE/GWPC Stray Gas Forum- EPA speaker?

Hello Jeanne,

Thank you for the productive discussion today. As mentioned, attached are mock-ups of the publication materials for the Stray Gas Technical Forum, sponsored by DOE and GWPC. Please do not distribute to outside sources. Any ideas on EPA officials who should be invited to speak at this event would be appreciated. I will try to send a draft agenda to you soon.

Note: It was thought that an EPA, DOE, and DOI official could talk in an opening session on the agencies' current and future research activities that related to stray gas issues as one idea.

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Cleveland, Ohio

STRAY GAS

Incidence & Response Forum

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A Technical Conference for Natural Gas Producers, Researchers, Regulators, Emergency Responders, Consultants and other Stakeholders Striving to Improve: Source Assessment, Management, Environmental Impact Characterization, and Mitigation of Stray Gas



The origin and source of naturally occurring gases and stray gases caused by anthropogenic influences in shallow aquifer systems continues to be an emerging issue in areas of both conventional and contemporary unconventional gas plays as well as in sedimentary basins where methane is generated. The occurrence and migration of stray gases can manifest as a non-threatening condition or a threat to public health and safety.

The Stray Gas Incidence & Response Forum will provide the technical and scientific basis for stray gas investigations including fundamentals on the physical, chemical properties and fate and transport of stray gases. The forum will include presentations on baseline data collection and interpretations, geochemical data evaluation, source diagnostics, threat assessment, remediation measures, case studies, rapid response protocol and elements of the investigation.

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- Response Framework
- Action Levels for Methane Concentration
- Inventory & Evaluation of Possible Sources
- Characterizing Gas Composition (Methane forensics)
- Evaluating Potential Contributing Factors
- Subsurface Gas Migration: Defining Migration Pathways
- Long-term Monitoring and Mitigation
- Physical and Inorganic Water Quality Changes in Groundwater Associated with Stray Gas
- Data Management
- Pre-Drill Sampling
- Case Histories (Lessons Learned)
- Studies
- Prevention

Attending

- State & local agency personnel
- Regulatory agency managers
- Oil & gas companies
- Researchers
- Field investigators, inspectors, geologists & engineers
- Consultants



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